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Mr. Larry Frost
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Mr. Frost:

This letter serves to notify the Solid Waste Section of operational changes at the Highlands Construction and Demolition and Macon County MSW Landfills in Macon County. McGill Associates submitted a letter to the Section in March, 2008 expressing our decision to close the Highlands C&D Landfill (Permit #57-04) on June 30, 2008. Macon County is in the process of constructing a transfer station (Permit #57-04T; Issued 12-7-2007) at the facility for MSW and C&D wastes. These commingled wastes will be disposed of in the Macon County MSW Landfill (Permit #57-03). We expect completion of the transfer station in late summer or early fall of 2008. In the interim; commercial C&D wastes generated within Macon County will be transported directly to the MSW Landfill by the generator or contracted hauler. The Highlands facility will remain open for household and commercial MSW wastes that will be collected in 40-yard open-top containers and delivered to the MSW landfill. Small private loads of C&D material may also be allowed so long as the waste can be hand off-loaded into the containers, and so long as the volume of waste does not hamper our ability to maintain disposal capacity at the current operating level.

McGill Associates, on behalf of Macon County, is continuing to work on permitting issues with regards to this transition. A closure plan for the Highlands C&D Landfill, and official notification of a significant waste disposal volume change for the MSW Landfill will be forthcoming.

I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to continuing to work with the Solid Waste Section to provide solid waste services to the citizens of Macon County. If you have any questions, or require additional information, please contact myself or Jeff Bishop with McGill Associates (828-252-0575) at your convenience.

Sincerely

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